

## COAL

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### Statistical aspects of the coal economy in 1985 -Provisional results -

The enlargement of EUR 10 to EUR 12 will increase Community coal production by some 16 million tonnes. In 1985 total production was nearly 218 million tonnes.

The main features of the coal industry in 1985 were the exceptional increase in coal production compared with 1984, the continued reduction in stocks held at the pit head and by coking plants, and a small increase in imports from non-Community countries.

However, it should be noted that Community comparisons are affected, as in the preceding year, by the industrial strife in the UK coal-mining industry in 1984 and the beginning of 1985. Production in the UK, at 91 million tonnes, has not yet equalled 1983 levels, but still falls 22% short. Nevertheless the UK's production still represents more than 40% of total production for the Community of the Twelve.

In view of this situation, the main developments in the coal industry in 1985 were :

- an increase in coal production by 45 million tonnes due to resumption of work in the UK, although this is a decrease in production of almost 26 million tonnes compared with 1983;
- a further reduction by 8 million tonnes in pit-head stocks;
- a sustained improvement in productivity in the mines mainly due to a reduction in the number of miners employed underground;
- an increase in imports from non-Community countries, giving a total of 93.5 million tonnes of imports. It should be noted that France and Belgium each import as much as they produce themselves;
- a large increase in deliveries to power stations (+ 44 million tonnes) - up to 1983 levels - and to coking plants (+ 6 million tonnes);
- lastly, as regards furnace coke, production increased by more than 4 million tonnes, which was accompanied by a similar reduction in coking plant stocks, with only a slight increase in the steel industry's requirements.

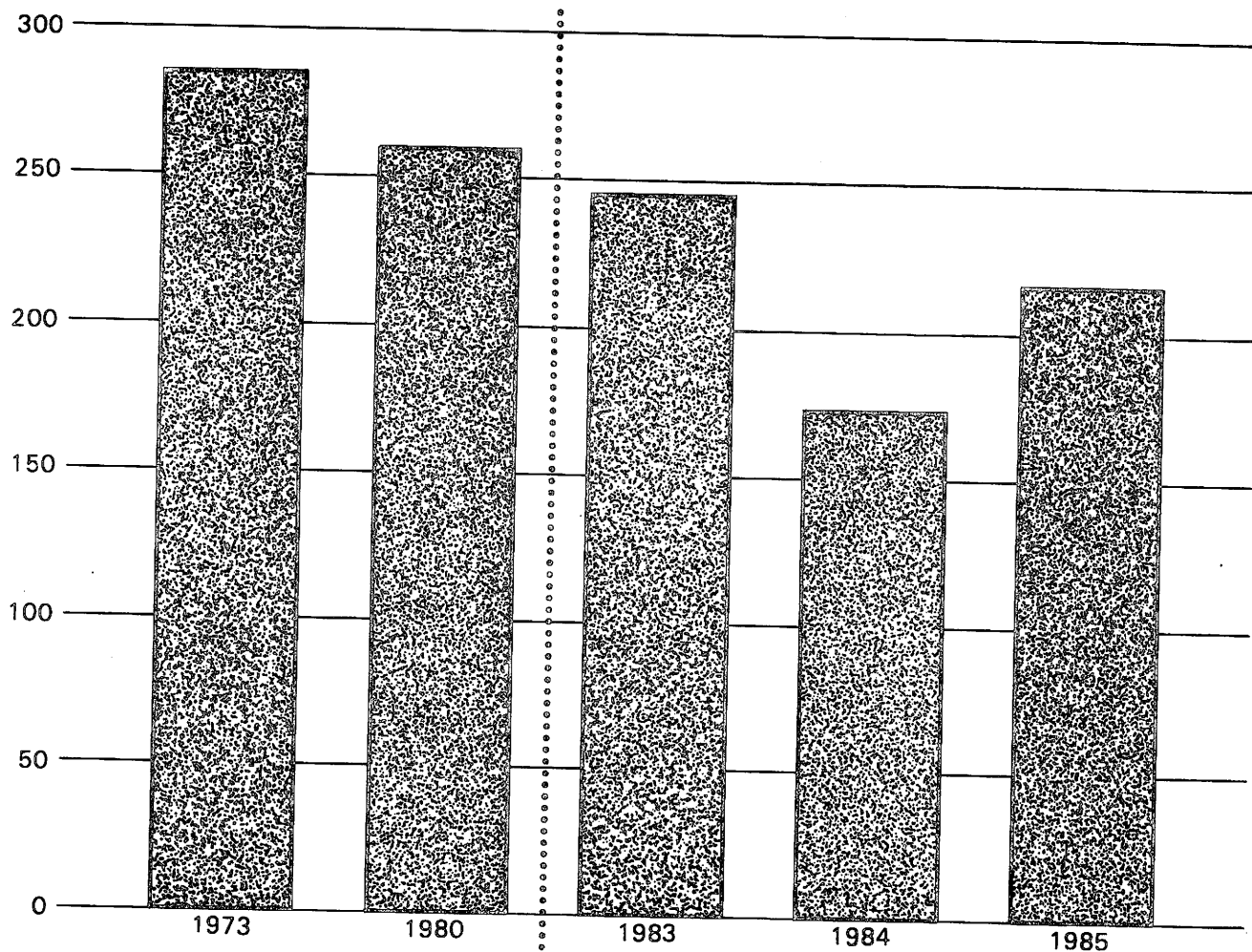
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EUR 12  
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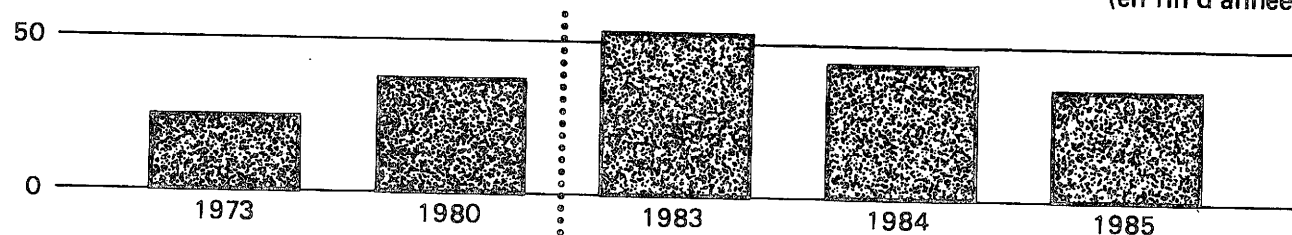
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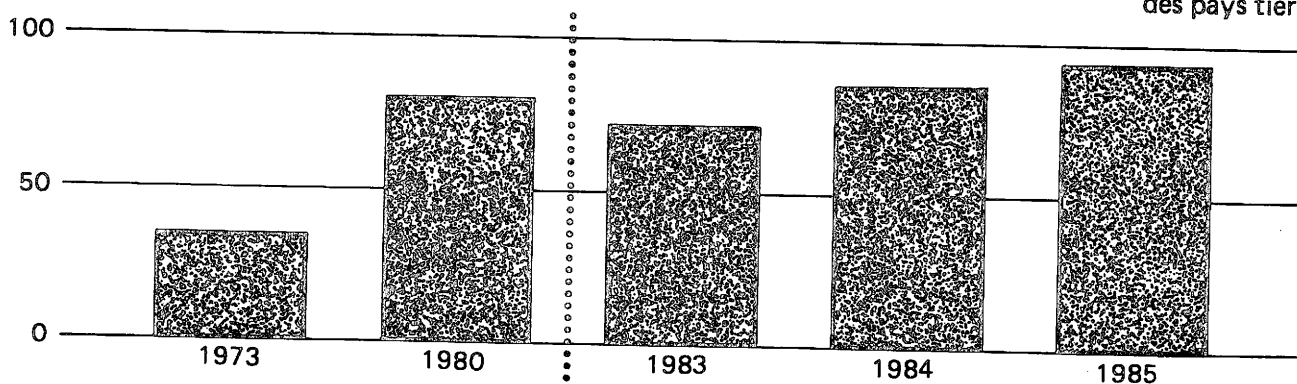
Colliery stocks  
(at end of year)

Stocks auprès des mines  
(en fin d'année)



Imports from third-party  
countries

Importations en prov.  
des pays tiers



FIRST RESULTS  
ON THE COAL INDUSTRY IN 1985

PREMIERS RESULTATS  
SUR L'ACTIVITE CHARBONNIERE EN 1985

	EUR 12	EUR 10	BRD	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	E	P
<b>HARD COAL</b>														
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Production	1 000 t (t = t)													Production
1983	244 661	229 263	89 620	17 022	-	-	6 098	-	116 448	75	-	-	15 213	185
1984	172 706	157 379	84 868	16 594	-	-	6 298	-	49 549	70	-	-	15 133	194
1985	217 629	201 080	88 880	15 124	-	-	6 212	-	90 794	70	-	-	16 311	238
1984/83	- 29,4%	- 31,4%	- 5,3%	- 2,5%			+ 3,3%		- 57,5%				- 0,3%	+ 4,9%
1985/84	+ 26,0%	+ 27,8%	+ 4,7%	- 8,9%			- 1,4%		+ 83,2%				+ 7,8%	+ 22,7%
Personnel employed underground (yearly average)	1 000													Personnel employé au fond (moyenne annuelle)
1984	330,7	296,9	111,9	25,1	-	-	15,0	-	144,6	0,3	-	-	(33,0)	0,8
1985	311,3	276,7	109,3	21,1	-	-	14,0	-	132,0	0,3	-	-	33,8	0,8
1985/84	- 5,9%	- 6,8%	- 2,3%	- 15,9%			- 6,7%		- 8,7%				( . )	
Output per man and hour underground	kg = kg													Rendement au fond par homme-heure
1984	-	466	574	387	-	-	322	-	360	-	-	-	-	-
1985	440	473	590	392	-	-	314	-	408	-	-	-	249	-
1985/84		+ 1,5%	+ 2,8%	+ 1,3%			- 2,5%		+ 13,3%					
Colliery stocks (at the end of year)	1 000 t (t = t)													Stocks auprès des mines (en fin d'année)
1983	51 633	50 820*	20 639*	4 807	-	-	851	-	24 493	30	-	-	808	(5)
1984	43 492	42 559*	17 134*	3 790	-	-	645	-	20 960	30	-	-	928	(5)
1985	35 408	34 409*	18 045	4 011	-	-	547	-	(11 776)	30	-	-	992	7
1984/83	- 15,8%	- 16,3%	- 17,0%	- 21,2%			- 24,2%		- 14,4%				+ 14,9%	-
1985/84	- 18,6%	- 19,2%	+ 5,3%	+ 5,8%			- 15,2%		(- 43,8%)				+ 6,9%	(. )
Imports from third-party countries	1 000 t (t = t)													Importations en prov. des pays tiers
1983	66 941	60 758	7 941	12 884	15 242	6 422	5 036	122	3 701	905	7 085	1 420	5 876	307
1984	86 543	79 280	8 254	16 697	18 441	9 890	6 720	160	7 146	1 021	9 091	1 860	6 826	437
1985	94 283	86 000	9 150	15 165	(20 000)	(9 900)	6 535	(150)	11 300	(1 100)	(11 000)	(1 700)	7 082	1 201
1984/83	+ 29,3%	+ 30,5%	+ 3,9%	+ 29,6%	+ 21,0%	+ 54,0%	+ 33,4%	+ 31,1%	+ 93,1%	+ 12,8%	+ 28,3%	+ 31,0%	+ 16,2%	+ 42,3%
1985/84	+ 8,9%	+ 8,5%	+ 10,9%	- 9,2%	+ 8,5%	+ 0,1%	- 2,8%	- 6,3%	+ 58,1%	+ 7,7%	+ 21,0%	- 8,6%	+ 3,8%	+175%
<b>HARD COKE</b>														
<b>COKE DE FOUR</b>														
Production	1 000 t													Production
1983	57 339	53 566	22 772	8 457	6 492	2 206	5 106	-	8 533	-	-	-	3 524	249
1984	56 157	52 716	21 140	8 999	6 943	2 725	5 926	-	6 983	-	-	-	3 204	237
1985	60 743	57 070	22 850	8 675	(7 100)	3 000	5 945	-	(9 500)	-	-	-	3 398	275
1984/83	- 2,1%	- 1,6%	- 7,2%	+ 6,4%	+ 6,9%	+ 23,5%	+ 16,1%		- 18,2%				- 9,1%	- 4,8%
1985/84	+ 8,2%	+ 8,3%	+ 8,1%	- 3,6%	+ 2,3%	+ 10,1%	+ 0,3%		+ 36,0%				+ 6,1%	+ 16,0%
Stocks at coking plants (at the end of year)	1 000 t													Stocks auprès des cokeries (en fin d'année)
1983	(15 827)*	15 777*	12 439*	816	785	17	114	-	1 566	-	-	40	-	51
1984	(10 463)*	10 432*	7 679*	409	412	13	71	-	1 825	-	-	23	-	31
1985	(6 310)*	(6 270)*	4 867*	267	(. )	(16)	65	-	(1 055)	-	-	(. )	23	17
1984/83	- 33,9%	- 33,9%	- 38,3%	- 49,9%	- 47,5%	- 23,5%	- 37,7%		+ 16,5%			- 42,5%		- 39,2%
1985/84	- 40,0%	- 39,9%	- 36,6%	- 34,7%	(. )	+ 23,1%	- 8,5%		- 42,2%			(. )		- 45,2%

(\*) including national reserve :

Hard coal : 7 223 10<sup>3</sup>t 1983  
7 163 10<sup>3</sup>t 1984  
7 195 10<sup>3</sup>t 1985  
Coke : 2 977 10<sup>3</sup>t

(\*) y compris réserve nationale

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## HARD COAL

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Deliveries to public power stations  
and to pithead power stations (\*)Livraisons aux centrales électriques  
des services publics et des mines (\*)

1983	190,7	176,3	46,5	19,6	6,9	3,9	5,8	-	85,2	0,0	8,4	-	14,3	0,1
1984	146,9	132,7	46,5	21,0	8,5	5,0	5,6	-	37,0	0,0	9,1	-	14,2	0,0
1985	(191,9)	175,6	46,3	16,1	(8,8)	(5,1)	5,1	-	83,5	0,0	10,7	-	15,3	1,0
1984/83	- 23 %	- 25 %	-	+ 7 %	+ 23 %	+ 28 %	- 3 %		- 57 %		+ 8 %		- 0 %	
1985/84	+ 31 %	+ 32 %	- 0,0 %	- 23 %	+ 4 %	+ 2 %	- 9 %		+126 %		+ 18 %		+ 8 %	

Deliveries to coking plants

Livraisons aux cokeries

1983	74,5	69,5	29,7	10,6	8,7	2,7	6,1	-	11,7	-	-	-	4,7	0,3
1984	75,1	70,3	27,7	11,9	9,7	3,7	8,1	-	9,2	-	-	-	4,5	0,3
1985	81,1	75,7	29,5	11,3	(10,2)	(4,0)	7,7	-	(13,0)	-	-	-	5,0	0,4
1984/83	+ 1 %	+ 1 %	- 7 %	+ 12 %	+ 11 %	+ 37 %	+ 33 %		- 21 %				- 4 %	-
1985/84	+ 8 %	+ 8 %	+ 6 %	- 5 %	+ 5 %	+ 8 %	- 5 %		+ 41 %				+ 11 %	+ 33 %

## HARD COKE

## COKE DE FOUR

Deliveries to iron and steel industry

Livraisons à l'industrie sidérurgique

1983		42,8	15,5	7,5	5,6	2,0	4,7	1,6	5,9	-	0,0	0,0	.	.
1984		48,9	17,7	8,9	6,3	2,4	5,6	1,9	6,1	-	0,0	0,0	.	.
1985	(53,5)	50,1	18,3	9,0	6,5	(2,5)	5,5	1,9	(6,4)	-	0,0	0,0	3,2	0,2
1984/83		+ 14 %	+ 14 %	+ 19 %	+ 13 %	+ 20 %	+ 19 %	+ 19 %	+ 3 %					
1985/84		+ 2 %	+ 3 %	+ 1 %	+ 3 %	+ 4 %	- 2 %	-	+ 5 %					

(\*) including Bergbauverbundkraftwerke and Federal railways  
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